

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT (EAS)

Within the spirit and intent of the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, we have established the following administrative record and have determined that the action of (describe action) of the (describe the location, county, state):

XX is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1 and no further NEPA documentation will be made.

\_\_\_\_\_ is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

\_\_\_\_\_ is found to have significant effects, and therefore further consideration of this action will require a notice of intent to be published in the *Federal Register* announcing the decision to prepare an EIS.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not approved because of unacceptable environmental damage, or violation of Fish and Wildlife Service mandates, policies, regulations, or procedures.

Other supporting documents:

XX NEPA analysis (Screening Document, FONSI, or ROD)

XX Biological Opinion

XX Findings Memo

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Regional HCP Coordinator

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Date

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NEPA Coordinator

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Date

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Assistant Regional Director

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Deputy Regional Director

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